



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5373

LCO No. 984

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE
POPULATIONS FROM POWER OUTAGES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That the general statutes be amended to require managed
2 residential facilities to maintain back-up emergency electrical systems
3 sufficient to ensure operation of emergency notification and fire
4 sprinkler systems in the event of a power outage. Managed residential
5 facilities shall include, but not be limited to: (1) Residential care homes,
6 nursing homes, rest homes and mental health facilities, as defined in
7 section 19a-490 of the general statutes; (2) housing for the elderly as
8 established pursuant to chapter 128 of the general statutes; (3)
9 residential facilities for persons with an intellectual disability, Prader-
10 Willi syndrome or autism spectrum disorder, licensed pursuant to
11 section 17a-227 of the general statutes; (4) assisted living facilities; and
12 (5) intermediate care facilities for the mentally retarded as defined in
13 section 17b-340a of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect vulnerable populations in the event of a power outage.